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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yongmin Sheng et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING
DEVICES

Examiner: M. A. Vinh

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C §121 stating that the application contains more than one distinct inventions. The Examiner has identified the following groups requiring restriction:

Group I – Claims 1-14, drawn to a device management system for a desired output value within a range of potential output values, classified in class 701, subclass 1;

Group II - Claims 15-31, drawn to a system with input, interaction and output components, classified in class 701, subclass 24; and

Group III – Claims 32-34, drawn to a method of installing a plurality of devices in a vehicle, classified in class 701, subclass 91.

Applicants elect Group 1, claims 1-14 for continued examination without traverse. Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 65783-0034 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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